CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently amended) An armor comprising:

at least one projectile destroying layer having a woven ballistic fabric with yarn cross overs between weft and warp yarns and metal disks resistant to disintegration upon impact with a projectile and traversed by at least one of the weft and warp ~~by the~~ yarns at the cross overs and orienting said disks so that edges thereof are presented to flanks of a projectile penetrating into the projectile destroying layer and shred the projectile; and

at least one layer containing ballistic fibers for trapping projectile fragments behind said projectile destroying layer.

2. (Currently Amended) The armor defined in claim 1 wherein said woven ballistic fabric is composed of high tensile strength fibers resistant to disintegration upon impact with a projectile and selected from the group which consists of ~~such as~~ aramid, polyethylene ~~or~~ and poly-p-phenylenebenzo-bis oxazole yarns.

3. (Original) The armor defined in claim 2 wherein said yarns have a denier between 19 and 1500 dtex.

4. (Original) The armor defined in claim 3 wherein said ballistic fabric has a yarn density of 5 threads per inch to 100 threads per inch.

5. (Original) The armor defined in claim 1 which comprises a plurality of said projectile destroying layers and a plurality of said layers for trapping projectile fragments in a ballistic fabric shell forming a body armor.

6. (Original) The armor defined in claim 1 wherein said disks are composed of titanium, titanium alloy, or other high tensile strength ductile metal or alloy.

7. (Original) The armor defined in claim 6 wherein said disks are circular.

8. (Original) The armor defined in claim 6 wherein said disks have irregular or polygonal contours.

9. (Currently Amended) The armor defined in claim 1 wherein said ballistic fiber is composed of a high tensile strength fiber ~~such as~~ resistant to disintegration upon impact with a projectile and selected from the group which consists of aramid, polyethylene or poly-p-phenylenebenzo-bis oxazole fiber.

10. (Currently Amended) A projectile destroying layer for use in an armor and ~~compressed~~ comprised of a woven ballistic fabric with yarn cross overs between warp and weft yarns and metal disks resistant to disintegration upon impact with a projectile and anchored at at least some of said cross overs and consisting of a metal capable of tearing apart a projectile entering said layer, said disks being traversed by at least one of the warp and weft yarns at said cross overs and orienting said disks so that edges thereof are presented to flanks of a projectile penetrating into the projectile destroying layer and shred the projectile.

11. (Original) The projectile destroying layer defined in claim 10 wherein said disks are composed of titanium, titanium alloy, or other high tensile strength ductile metal or alloy.

12. (Currently Amended) The projectile destroying layer defined in claim 11 wherein said fabric is composed of at least one yarn spun from a high tensile strength fiber ~~such as~~ resistant to disintegration upon impact with a projectile and selected from the group which consists of aramid, polyethylene or poly-p-phenylene benzo-bis-oxazole fiber.

13. (Original) The projectile destroying layer defined in claim 12 wherein said disks are provided in a density of 10 to 500 per square inch.

14. (Original) The projectile destroying layer defined in claim 13 wherein said fabric has a thread density for the warp and weft of 5 to 100 threads per inch.

15. (Original) The projectile destroying layer defined in claim 14 wherein said yarn has a diameter of 10 to 1500 dtex.

16. (Original) A projectile destroying structure for an armor consisting of a plurality of layers as defined in claim 10.

17. (Original) The structure defined in claim 16 which comprises 2 to 155 layers.

18. (Original) In an armor, at least one projectile-damaging layer comprised of fabric having beads with edges positioned to engage flanks of an oncoming projectile and to shred the projectile while said fabric captures fragments of the shredded projectile.

19. (Currently Amended) The layer defined in claim 18 wherein said beads are disks.